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LEADERS REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN SHANGHAI AND FUKTEN

MAYOR CH'EN I TALKS TO SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S DELEGATES -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 27 Apr 50

Shanghai, 25 April (Hsin-hua) -- General Ch'en I in his report to the third conference of the Shanghai People's Delegates praised the spirit of all classes in seeking to carry out their responsibilities in bond sales, tax collections, and exertions to overcome the effects of KMT bombings.

He said that the stabilization of prices and the elimination of the black market were due to the positive policies of the Central government.

He averred that although profiteers and black-market operators would find the going hard in the future, legitimate private industries, willing to take reasonable profits, promote the proper interests of their workers, and produce to build up the country, would find their efforts rewarding to themselves as well.

YEH FEI REPORTS ON FUKIEN PROVINCE -- Horg Kong Wen-hui Pao, 8 May 50

Shanghai, 6 May (Hsin-hua) -- At the 11th Session of the East China Military and Political Council, Yeh Fei, Deputy Governor of the Fukien Provincial People's government, gave a report on the present conditions of Fukien Province. A summary of his report follows:

- 1. During the past 3 months, more than ten bandit organizations, numbering more than 80,000 men, were destroyed by the Fukien Public Security Bureau.
- 2. Large numbers of KMT special agents were captured or killed at Foochow, Amoy, Ch'uan-chow, Chang-chow, Fu-an, and other large cities.
- 3. The pao-chia system has been abolished in more than 65 hsiens, and great progress has been made in reorganizing the village governments of these hsiens.

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